Barclay Patent

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TO: R. William Murray DATE: July 28, 1987

FROM: Lee Pollak

SUBJECT: FTR vs. Brown & Williamson - Patent Nullity Action, Zurich

As you know, we plan to start a patent action in the Zurich commercial court seeking revocation of three Swiss patents of Brown & Williamson relating to Barclay. The papers have been prepared by counsel in Zurich and are presently being reviewed by our U.S. patent counsel, Fish & Neave. I expect that the action will be commenced within the next week or two.

Normal courtesy and protocol would require a senior executive of Philip Morris to contact a senior executive at Brown & Williamson to advise him of the start of this litigation, but I am not sure, given the present atmosphere, whether we should do this. Would you give some thought to this question?

I will be in Lausanne Wednesday through Friday of this week, but Carl Adkins can brief you on any questions you have regarding the lawsuit and our suggested timing for a telephone call if you wish to make this contact. Please do not call yet, however, since the conversation probably should not take place before the papers are actually filed in Zurich.

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